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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentations in Docket MB 04-64, In the Matter of Digital Output  
Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications: Digital  
Transmission Content Protection

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify the office of the Secretary that on March 30, 2004, Michael Ayers of Toshiba America, Jennifer Coplan of the law firm of Debevoise and Plimpton representing Sony Corporation, and the undersigned representing Hitachi, Ltd., held an *ex parte* meeting with Jordan Goldstein, senior legal advisor to Commissioner Copps. The meeting covered the matters set forth in the Certification submitted by Digital Transmission Licensing Administrator in the above-captioned proceeding and material set forth in the attached presentation.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission rules, this original and one copy are being provided to your office, and a copy of this notice is being delivered to Mr. Goldstein.

Very truly yours,

Seth D. Greenstein

Enclosure